

**CHAPTER 52**  
**STATE BUILDINGS**

S. F. 417

**AN ACT** relating to repairs, rebuilding or restoration of state buildings or property and to amend sections nineteen point seven (19.7) and nineteen point eighteen (19.18), Code 1950.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1.** Section nineteen point seven (19.7), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

3     "Any such project for repair, rebuilding or restoration of state  
4 property for which no specific appropriation has been made, which  
5 when completed will cost more than one hundred thousand dollars,  
6 shall, before work is begun thereon, be subject to approval or rejec-  
7 tion by the budget and financial control committee."

1     **SEC. 2.** Section nineteen point eighteen (19.18), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

3     "Any such project for repairing of buildings or grounds at the seat  
4 of government for which no specific appropriation has been made,  
5 which when completed will cost more than one hundred thousand dol-  
6 lars, shall, before work is begun thereon, be subject to approval or  
7 rejection by the budget and financial control committee."

Approved April 17, 1953.

**CHAPTER 53**  
**LOCAL BUDGETS**

H. F. 459

**AN ACT** to amend chapter twenty-four (24), Code 1950, relating to local budgets and to provide for amendment of budget estimates.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1.** Chapter twenty-four (24), Code 1950, is amended by  
2 inserting immediately following section twenty-four point nine (24.9)  
3 the following new section:

4     "Budget estimates adopted and certified in accordance with this  
5 chapter may be amended and increased as the need arises to permit  
6 appropriation and expenditure during the fiscal year covered by such  
7 budget of unexpended cash balances on hand at the close of the pre-  
8 ceding fiscal year and which cash balances had not been estimated and  
9 appropriated for expenditure during the fiscal year of the budget  
10 sought to be amended, and also to permit appropriation and expendi-  
11 ture during the fiscal year covered by such budget of amounts of cash  
12 anticipated to be available during such year from sources other than  
13 taxation and which had not been estimated and appropriated for ex-  
14 penditure during the fiscal year of the budget sought to be amended.  
15 Such amendments to budget estimates may be considered and adopted  
16 at any time during the fiscal year covered by the budget sought to

17 be amended, by filing such amendments and upon publishing the same  
 18 and giving notice of the public hearing thereon in the manner re-  
 19 quired in section twenty-four point nine (24.9). Within twenty (20)  
 20 days of the decision or order of the certifying or levying board, such  
 21 proposed amendment of the budget shall be subject to protest, hearing  
 22 on such protest, appeal to the State Appeal Board and review by such  
 23 body, all in accordance with the provisions of sections twenty-four  
 24 point twenty-six (24.26), twenty-four point twenty-seven (24.27),  
 25 twenty-four point twenty-eight (24.28), twenty-four point twenty-  
 26 nine (24.29), twenty-four point thirty (24.30) and twenty-four point  
 27 thirty-one (24.31), Code 1950, so far as applicable. Amendments to  
 28 budget estimates adopted or issued under the provisions of this sec-  
 29 tion shall not be considered as within the provisions of section twenty-  
 30 four point fourteen (24.14).”.

1 SEC. 2. Section twenty-four point three (24.3), Code 1950, is  
 2 amended by striking from lines nine (9) through twenty-four (24)  
 3 the following:

4 “The estimate of such total income other than taxation, for cities  
 5 over seventy-five thousand population, shall be computed as follows  
 6 in each fund; the estimate of that portion of this income which is  
 7 derived from licenses, fees, fines and other miscellaneous items of  
 8 income other than taxes, shall be no larger than the actual collection  
 9 of these different items of income, but not including transfers from  
 10 other funds, during the preceding twelve months ending June 30.  
 11 Also, to such total estimate, may be added any new source of income  
 12 other than taxes but only after it shall actually have been authorized  
 13 by the city council and such estimate of this new source of income  
 14 must be reasonable.”.

1 SEC. 3. Section twenty-four point three (24.3), Code 1950, is  
 2 amended by striking from lines twenty-seven (27) through thirty-  
 3 six (36) the following:

4 “In cities over seventy-five thousand population, the amount pro-  
 5 posed to be raised by taxation may be five and twenty-seven hun-  
 6 dredths percent larger than the amount proposed to be expended as  
 7 provided in subsection three after deducting balances from the pre-  
 8 ceding year if any, and income from sources other than taxation.  
 9 Nothing herein shall be construed as permitting a tax levy in excess  
 10 of the millage rates elsewhere provided.”.

1 SEC. 4. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
 2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in the LeMars  
 3 Wednesday Sentinel, a newspaper published in LeMars, Iowa, and in  
 4 The Sibley Gazette-Tribune, a newspaper published in Sibley, Iowa.

Approved April 7, 1953.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 459, was published in the LeMars  
 Wednesday Sentinel, LeMars, Iowa, April 15, 1953, and in The Sibley Gazette-Tribune,  
 Sibley, Iowa, April 16, 1953.

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